

# Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Centre"

PRESENTING

## "Fall Fashion Week"

Brilliant and Most Auspicious Formal Exhibit of

### Smart Outer Apparel

For Women and Misses

TO-DAY

Continuing Thursday and Friday  
September 23, 24 and 25.

When the Miller & Rhoads Store opens this morning it will reveal in their most radiant entirety the fashions that will rule this fall.

We have made character and exclusiveness an inseparable standard of our policy, emphasized as never before in this wonderful, really wonderful, display of indescribably beautiful

Evening, Street & Afternoon Gowns & Wraps!  
Tailored Suits of Ultra Exclusiveness!  
Blouses! Top Coats! Millinery!

Other "Fall Fashion Week" exhibits: Not only do all the departments of Ready-to-Wear Apparel participate, but all those which gather

The World's Newest

## Silks, Dress Goods, Dress Velvets Dress Trimmings & Accessories

in displays of such magnitude and splendor it would do the various showings poor justice to attempt descriptions in this brief space. The setting is complete, and we desire that you see it TO-DAY, while it is at its best!

We cordially invite you to be present.

Opening Exposition of

## New Fall Millinery!

This exhibit of Trimmed Hats is designed to place before our patrons the authentic styles in autumn Millinery while their vogue is at its very beginning.

Paris Hats, Hats from New York Milliners and Hats of Our Own Designing Are Equally Prominent

And each group represents, in its own way, with its own modifications, adaptations and improvements, such new features of the season's Millinery as are deemed most artistic and most sure to please the most critical taste. Inspection invited.



### SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"It Doesn't Hurt Now!"

#### MAKE SECOND PAYMENT

Receipt of \$4,874 Acknowledged by Contractors for Virginia Building. Acknowledgment of the receipt of \$4,674 from the Virginia Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition is made by Franz & Fisher, building contractors, of San Francisco, in a letter from that firm received at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday afternoon. The sum represents the second payment on the Virginia Building on the exposition grounds. In the same letter came a report from D. S. Clark, superintendent in charge of construction. Mr. Clark reports that the Virginia building is practically completed. Nothing remains except to install the metal fixtures and furnishings, he says. He adds that the final decorative touches are now being given the building. The stretch of landscape, which is to be a duplicate of the ground in front of Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, will be left untouched until Charles K. Bryant, the architect who designed the building, goes to San Francisco in October. Mr. Bryant is eager to reproduce the landscape with the greatest fidelity to the original that the stretch of landscape will permit. In front of the counterfeit Mount Vernon, the Pacific Coast from the Mount Vernon neighborhood.

#### Accuse Negro of Forgery.

Wesley Carter, colored, was last night arrested by Detective Sergeant Atkinson and Krenzel and Patrolman Marston on a warrant charging him with forgery. He is alleged to have signed the name of Tom Jeter, yard braker at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, to an order on J. T. Allen & Co. for a \$50 watch. The note was duly honored by the company, and when the bill was presented to Jeter it was discovered that forgery had been committed. The warrant for Carter was sworn out afterward.

#### Had Paid Penalty.

Cornelius Banks, colored, arrested on a warrant charging him with having shot William Banks on December 22, 1912, was yesterday dismissed from the Police Court, when it was proved that he had been arrested on the charge on a former occasion, and that he had served a jail sentence and paid a fine as a punishment.

#### NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

Will Open Doors for Session of 1914-1915 on October 1. The John Marshall Night High School, which has been in successful operation since 1911, will open its doors for the session of 1914-1915 on Thursday night, October 1. Sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The only age limit is that the pupils must be more than fourteen years old. They may be as much older as they like. The school was organized on October 16, 1911, by the superintendent and school board, as a department of the public school system, the desire having been to use their evenings for educational improvement. The first enrollment was 728 pupils, from which it has increased to 1,659. The teachers in the faculty have increased from twelve to forty-three. All subjects needed in commercial and business careers are taught, and there are a household arts course and other special courses for women.

## Election Is Over

It is now the duty of all our citizens to accept the result and co-operate in every way for the upbuilding of our State and city.

This institution is ready and willing at all times to do its full part.

### The American National Bank

Of Richmond, Virginia.

SECURITY AND SERVICE.

Capital and Surplus, - - - \$1,600,000.00  
Resources, - - - 9,300,000.00

## CURTAIN RISES ON FALL FASHION SHOW

All Richmond Throngs Broad Street to View Unveiling of Retail Shop Windows.

CROWD REMAINS UNTIL LATE

Police Experience No Trouble in Preventing Congestion—Event Pronounced Huge Success.

All Richmond was on Broad Street last night to see the curtain rise on the Autumn Fashion Show, the united fall opening of the retail merchants. Unlike the event of last year, the crowd of spectators, while fully as large, did not crowd on the big thoroughfare at one time, but the sidewalks on both sides of the street were thronged with sightseers for more than three hours. If the window displays are true prophets, the Richmond merchants have outdone themselves in the Autumn Fashion Show. The windows are things of real beauty and taste, and an attempt to describe the many wonders would be folly. It is enough to say that they have never been excelled in the history of retail merchandising in this city.

The stores began unveiling their windows early yesterday afternoon, but many of them were not ready until later in the night. By 7 o'clock, when the crowds began to gather, practically the whole of the Broad Street shops had their windows ready for inspection from the most critical shopper.

UNTIL LATE IN EVENING. Theatre goers were the first on the scene, and they were soon augmented by those out to hear election returns. From that time until 11 o'clock, the streets were one vast seething sea of persons.

The police were on hand, but had no difficulty in keeping down congestion, although groups of women would fall in the irresistible charm of some particular display, and would threaten to block the thoroughfare. There was good natured joking, but as a whole, the sightseers were considerate and entered into the spirit of the occasion, and gave their fellow-spectators a chance to take in the beauties of the evening.

Few who inspected the windows last night will be able to resist their lure, and will be on hand to-day or to-morrow to take in the more diversified sights in the shops. The stores will all open this morning at the regular time, and will close at the customary hour. The Autumn Fashion Show is to continue for three days, but customers are advised to come early to see the stocks before they have been picked over.

BUSY PREPARING FOR THIS MORNING. Clerks and decorators were at work in every store last night getting the interiors ready for the opening this morning. The summer stocks which occupied the counters yesterday have been replaced with the latest offerings in fall and winter wear. In spite of the European war, the local merchants have succeeded in getting in more, if possible, foreign styles and patterns than ever before, and the whole is crowned with the greatest offering of American-made goods in many a decade.

W. A. Clarke, Jr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, said last night: "Judging by the rate at which the enthusiasm has been growing in the past week, among the shoppers, to-morrow morning will find the shopping thoroughfares crowded by a great throng, and judging by the time, labor and expense, the merchants have gone to, Richmond's big fashion week will be a huge success."

The crowd on the street last night was fully as large as that of last year when 20,000 persons thronged on Broad Street, between Tenth and Adams, at one time. The crowd, however, was spread over a greater period of time, and was less noticeable. The chief interest centres in the opening of the stores this morning, when the real stocks will be on inspection.

"Dummy" Is Robbed. G. Morris, of 22 North Seventeenth Street, last night reported to the police that a \$2.75 coat had been stolen from a dummy figure which was standing before his store.

Warrant Charges Assault. Annie Kain, a twenty-year-old white girl, was yesterday arrested on a warrant charging her with assaulting and beating Louise Riddell. The warrant was served by Police Sergeant Martin and Patrolman Mattem.

Circus Holds Up Court. "There is a circus in town and there is the election in progress and some of the defendants in our cases allege that sufficient notice was not served upon them, so we have deferred going to court until later in the week."

Such was the essential part of a report received at the office of Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty yesterday from Deputy Industrial Inspector J. E. Chelmsford at Danville. Several cases of alleged violations of the labor law were scheduled for a hearing in that city yesterday. In each of the cases employers are charged with working women and girls from twelve to fourteen hours a day. The cases will be taken to court before the end of the week.

Blocker Held by Police. The case against A. Blocker, the man arrested Monday night by Detective-Sergeants Atkinson, Whitshire and Bailey charged with being a fugitive from justice in North Carolina, was yesterday continued until September 30 by Justice Crutchfield. An officer from that State is expected to arrive in Richmond by that time with evidence against the police yesterday receiving a telegram asking them to hold Blocker until an officer could reach here.

Two Boys Arrested. Philip Neisz, thirteen years old, son of Police Sergeant Phil Neisz, who some months ago committed suicide in a house on West Broad Street, with Leonard Girard, aged twelve, was last night arrested on a charge of breaking into the storehouse of Dickson & Co., of 225 North Tenth Street, with intent to commit theft. The boys were taken to the Second Station where they were held for their appearance in the Juvenile Court this morning.

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### The Corset Shop

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The place for stylish and comfortable corset fitting. Give us an opportunity to prove this.  
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styles of Stiff and Soft Hats for the fall and winter season.

Muscoc H. Garnett  
Oldest Hatter and Haberdasher in the City.  
Main Street, Corner Eighth.

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Ask us for samples of our new style. Non-sitting Folding Carton. It is impossible to shake powder out of it.

### Trevett, Christian & Co.,

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But it, with all your caution, you meet with a mishap, and your clothes, perhaps breaks, bring it here, straightway and well doctor your "bills" while others look out for you.

### A. P. GENTRY,

508 W. Broad Street.

### LADIES' HATS

### RESHAPED

Velvet, Plush, Felt and Velours. Also Men's Hats cleaned and blocked. Mail orders filled promptly.

### Verra Hat Works,

211 North First Street.

### BEFORE SELECTING

### YOUR FALL SUIT

See the New Styles and Fabrics of

### BUDMAN, The Ladies' Tailor,

Formerly Cutter and Manager for

Prices reasonable, perfect fit and workmanship.

416 West Grace Street.

### YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

IN THIS SPACE

WILL BE READ BY

RICHMOND'S BEST BUYERS.

### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

### OPEN CONVENTION HERE

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session Starts To-Night in Hanover Avenue Christian Church.

CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY

Opening Sermon Will Be Preached by Rev. E. B. Kemm, of Martinsville—Rev. Carey E. Morgan, formerly of Richmond, Will Speak.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the churches and Sunday schools of the Disciples of Christ in Virginia will be held in the Hanover Avenue Christian Church to-night, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. Large delegations are expected to attend from various sections of the State and elaborate arrangements have been made for their entertainment.

The opening session will be held to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock, when the convention sermon will be preached by Rev. E. B. Kemm, of Martinsville. At the sessions to-morrow and on Saturday addresses will be delivered by some of the most prominent ministers and laymen of the State. The program includes two addresses to be delivered by Rev. Carey E. Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church, and two addresses by Rev. Robert M. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, O., national Sunday school superintendent.

The following officers compose the State board of Virginia missions: president, George W. Kemper; vice-president, Rev. F. W. Long; second vice-president, C. L. Snider; secretary, H. C. Combs; treasurer, H. M. Kent, Jr.; auditor, George S. Crenshaw; George C. White, H. W. Ware and T. M. Hundley.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, the woman's missionary organization of the churches, will have charge of the sessions on Thursday morning and night. State officers of this organization are: president, Miss Ellen Kent; vice-president, Mrs. L. Neale; secretary, Miss Gillie Cary; treasurer, Miss Lillie Pearce; State missionary, Mrs. George W. Oliver; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. F. W. Long; secretary of young women's mission circles, Miss Inez Fox.

During the convention the musical program will be in charge of W. E. M. Hackleman, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Devotional services will be conducted by A. M. Fox, of Richmond, and the song service will be directed by W. E. M. Hackleman.

### RICHMOND AGAIN LEADS

### WITH HIGH TEMPERATURE

Thermometer Here Climbs to Ninety—Three Degrees Before Descending After Nightfall.

WASHINGTON IN SECOND PLACE

New York Also Registers One Point Less Than This City—Generally Warm Throughout Whole Country in Past Few Days.

Having been in the forefront many times before, Richmond again led the cities of the United States yesterday in the line of temperature, for the thermometer went up to ninety-three degrees before it began to descend after nightfall. The noon temperature was eighty-nine degrees, and by 3 o'clock the mercury had climbed to ninety-two degrees, and between that time and 5 o'clock last night it went up one more point in the tube.

The temperature has been rising slowly during the past four days. The initial change coming suddenly after a period that was at times almost wintry. In its sharp coolness, people changed their clothing with the change of weather, and fall hats were at a premium. Now many regret that they were so hasty, for it is not enough for palm beach suits and straw hats again. But people are loath to change back to their summer garb, remembering that the weather is more fickle than a woman and that it is not always hot when the sun shines.

The thermometer in Richmond registering ninety-three degrees, the next hottest cities were New York and Washington, where the mercury was but one degree lower. It was generally cloudy all over the country, the coolest city in the country being Duluth, where the mercury reached to only fifty-four degrees above zero.

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